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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, Attorney for the Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. Entrance of the amendments and consideration of the appended remarks is kindly requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 32 of this paper.